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## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

RICHARD HALPERN on behalf of himself and all others similarly situated,

Plaintiff,

v.

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T-MOBILE USA, INC.,

Defendant.

No. 2:21-cv-01226-BJR

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Pursuant to Western District of Washington Local Rules 7(d)(1) and 10(g), Plaintiff Richard Halpern, and Defendant T-Mobile USA, Inc., ("the Parties"), stipulate that T-Mobile's deadline to answer or otherwise respond to the Complaint in the above-captioned action is extended for a total of 60 days, through December 6, 2021.<sup>1</sup>

Good cause exists for this extension, as there is a pending motion before the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation ("JPML") regarding transfer and coordination or consolidation of related cases for pretrial proceedings under 28 U.S.C. § 1407. See In re T-Mobile Customer Data Sec. Breach Litig., MDL Docket No. 3019 (J.P.M.L. filed Aug. 23, 2021) (ECF No. 1). The plaintiffs in a related case, Daruwalla v. T-Mobile USA, Inc., No. 2:21-cv-1118 (W.D. Wash. filed Aug. 19, 2021), filed the transfer motion and identified this case, and numerous others, as related cases that should be transferred. In re T-Mobile., MDL Docket No. 3019 (ECF Nos. 1, 2, 8-1, 11, 20, 48, 62). The additional 60 days will conserve judicial resources by allowing T-Mobile to assess the pending JPML motion and continue discussions with Plaintiff's counsel here and counsel in the related cases before responding to Plaintiff's Complaint.

Dated: September 27, 2021

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Sixty days from T-Mobile's current response deadline is Saturday, December 4, 2021. See ECF No. 5 (service of process dated September 14, 2021); Fed. R. Civ. P. 12(a). So T-Mobile's new deadline would "run until the end of the next day that is not a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday." Fed. R. Civ. P. 6(a)(1)(C).

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2	IT IS SO ORDERED.	
3	Dated this 28th day of September 2021.	
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